(b) the terms and conditions on which the ties have been established; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) A list of foreign airlines with whom Air India has commercial arrangements is given in the statement enclosed.

(b) and (c) The commercial arrangements broadly fall in the following categories :—

(i) *Pool Agreement* : This involves pooling and sharing of revenues on the basis of an agreed formula.

(ii) *Commercial Agreement including code-share arrangement* : This involves payment of cash compensation at an agreed rate for carriage of passengers/cargo or allocation of a block of seats on flights on concessional/free basis. Code-share arrangement also provide for display of the flight number of the non-operating carrier on the block of seats allotted to it.

(iii) Joint Venture Agreement : This involves sharing of profit on joint operations on the basis of an agreed formula.

STATEMENT

LIST OF FOREIGN AIRLINES WITH WHOM AIR INDIA HAS COMMERICAL ARRANGEMENT

POOL AGREEMENT	**COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT**
AEROFLOT	ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES
SINGAPORE AIRLINES	SYRIAN AIR
GULF AIR	BIMAN BANGLADESH
SWISSAIR	AIR TANZANIA
SAUDIA	BRITISH AIRWAYS
KUWAIT AIRWAYS	AIR UKRAINE
MALAYSIAN AIRLINES	K L M
EMIRATES	EGYPT AIR
JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT	EL AL
GULF AIR	ROYAL JORDANIAN
AIR MAURITIUS	YEMENIA
MALAYSIAN	AIR SEYCHELLES
CODE-SHARE AGREEMENT	TAROM
SAS	AEROFLOT
UNITED AIRLINES	ALYEMDA
	QATAR AIRWAYS

[Translation]

Amount Earmarked for Promotion of Religious Tourism

5503. DR. G.R. SARODE : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the amount earmarked for the promotion of religious tourism during the current plan period, and

(b) the details of amount proposed to be allocated to Maharashtra in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) An amount of Rs. 50 lakhs has been provided in the Annual Plan 1996-97 for the development of pilgrim centres in the country.

(b) Development of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. The Department of Tourism in consultation with States/U.T. Governments identify tourism projects to provide Central financial assistance, subject to the availability of funds and feasibility of the proposals.

[English]

Local Telecom Network in Bombay

5504. SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from the Government of Maharashtra for development of local telecom network in Bombay during 1995 and 1996;

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon;

(c) if no, action has been taken, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which such proposals are likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) Not applicable in view of reply at (a) above.

[Translation]

Licence to Steel Plants

5505. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) the number of small, medium and large steel plants in National Capital Region Delhi, place-wise;

(b) the number of licences issued for the setting up of steel plants during the last three years and the number of applications still pending out of them; and

(c) the time by which a decision will be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Accommodation in NMDC

5506. SHRI PRAMOTHES MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) the details of flats and residential premises taken by NMDC Limited for providing accommodation to its Board level officers alongwith the rental charges of each;

(b) whether some of the Board level officials have leased out certain premises belonging to their sons and daughters at a higher rental charges and also at a cost of the NMDC Limited and the same have been renovated and furnished ;

(c) whether the Government is in agreement with such move of the company; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) The details are given in the Statement enclosed.

(b) to (d) In terms of the Office Memorandum No. 2(50)/86-DPE (WC) dated 19.7.1995, Board Level Executives are entitled to leased accommodation, including self-lease, as detailed below :—

1. Schedule "B" (CMD) Upto Rs. 8,400/- PM
2. Schedule "C" (Functional Directors) Upto Rs. 7,200/- PM

Board of Directors have been authorised to relax the above ceilings upto 25% in individual cases depending on the merit in terms of DPE O.M. No. 2(8)/91-DPE (WC) dated 3.3.92. In respect of Shri C.S. Mohan, CMD and Shri P.R. Tripathi, Director (Production), considering the difficulties in getting suitable accommodation, Board of Directors have approved higher ceilings for the rental accommodation upto 25% over and above their entitlement.

As per the guidelines issued by DPE, in case an officer owns an accommodation in his place of posting, his own accommodation can be taken on lease subject to the rental ceilings and entering into a formal lease agreement. There is no specific prohibition of taking accommodation on lease from relatives.

As per national Mineral Development Corporation Limited (NMDC), no renovation work has been carried out in any of these leased accommodations by NMDC.

STATEMENT

DETAILS OF LEASED/SELF-LEASE RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED TO BOARD LEVEL OFFICERS IN NMDC LIMITED AS ON 1.9.1996

Sl. No.	Name of the Official (Board Level)	Details of the Flat/premises	Name of the owner	Whether on lease/self lease	Monthly Rent	Effective Date
	S/Shri					
1.	C.S. Mohan Chairman-cum-Managing Director	Flat No. 502 & 503 My Home Fern Hill Apartments, Soma-Jiguda, Raj Bhawan Road, Hyderabad.	Shri C. Narender Mohan & Shri Prasanth Mohan (Sons of Shri C.S. Mohan)	Lease	Rs. 10,000/-	1.8.96
2.	S. Jayaraman Director (Finance)	Flat No. 140 & 141 Ist Floor, Picket Castle, Behind Kendriya Vidyalaya, Picket, Secunderabad.	Shri S. Jayaraman	Self-Lease	Rs. 7,200/-	1.5.96
3.	P.R. Tripathi Director	10-5-14/2, Masab Tank, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.	Shri KVS Murthy	Lease	Rs. 8,000/-	1.11.95